

First Aid Kit Supply List

The list below represents a thorough list of what you should keep in your horse's first aid kit. Visit our website's blog to read a post on the importance of having a proper first aid kit. Lodi Veterinary Care sells a basic first aid kit that has essential supplies you can use to start building your ideal set. This starter kit includes a stethoscope, thermometer, scrub and gloves, and basic bandage materials. Also included are an inventory list and a reference for normal vital signs. Please reach out to our office if you are interested in purchasing one of these kits.

Equipment

- Notebook and pen
- Stethoscope
- Digital rectal thermometer
- Bandage scissors
- Flashlight or other light source
- Knife
- Box of disposable gloves
- Duct tape
- Epsom Salts
- Poultice pad (Animalintex)
- Clean bucket
- Clean towels
- Extra lead rope and halter
- Oral dosing syringes (60 cc with catheter tip)
- Vaseline

Wound Care

- Antiseptic scrub (betadine or nolvasan/chlorhexidine)
- Gauze squares for cleaning wounds
- Saline solution
- Rubbing alcohol
- Box of non-adherent sterile bandage squares
- Few gauze rolls for padding
- Few rolls of Vetwrap
- 1-2 sheet cotton rolls or Gamgee (12"-14" tall)
- 1-2 rolls of Elastikon
- White athletic tape
- Standing bandages and quilts

Medications

Medications you keep in your first aid kit should be discussed with your veterinarian. Please consult your veterinarian before administering any of these medications.

- NSAIDs: phenylbutazone or flunixin meglumine (Banamine)
 - Sedation: Dormosedan gel
 - Triple antibiotic ointment